



State of South Carolina

Send the Section 24(c) application package to:

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Materials required in the Section 24(c) application package:

A total of 2 copies of the application package need to be submitted containing:

1. A letter requesting the 24(c), Special Local Need, Registration including:
 - a) name, address and point of contact of applicant (registrant);
 - b) name of the pesticide product and EPA Registration Number and the requested use;
 - c) identification of the Special Local Need within South Carolina, the specific geographic area of need, and how this pest impacts this site within South Carolina;
 - d) documentation that a currently federally registered pesticide:
 - 1) is not available in the state for the desired site(s) to adequately control the target pest; or
 - 2) cannot be applied without causing unacceptable risks to human health or the environment, or

- 3) is necessary to maintain an IPM, resistance management, or minor use pest control program, or
 - 4) could be replaced by a formulation that poses less risk to man or the environment.
2. A completed EPA form 8570-25 (*Application For/Notification of State Registration of a Pesticide to Meet a Special Local Need*). This will help to provide a better understanding of previous denial by the EPA, whether it is already Section 24(c) registered in other states, etc.
 3. Letters of support from specialists within the forest nursery field (Extension agents or University faculty). These letters are needed to further show that an actual pest problem exists, or that this chemical can provide better or safer control. Within reason, the more letters presented the better.
 4. A complete EPA registered label and the proposed South Carolina Section 24(c) label and a statement of claims to be made for it including directions for use for an existing approved EPA product
 5. Efficacy data. Usually only one study is required to show efficacy. Data can be submitted from other states if the site conditions (soils, climate, etc.) are similar to the proposed Site in South Carolina.

Review Process: The application package is received and reviewed by the Department of Regulation (DPR). The decision of whether to approve the Section 24(c) application lies with the DPR. If the DPR approves the Section 24(c) registration, the pesticide is legal for use in South Carolina subject to approval or disapproval by the EPA within 90 days. Prior to use of this pesticide the applicator must have the approved Section 24(c) label “in hand.” The DPR forwards the materials to the EPA which has 90 days to reach a decision as to approve or disapprove the registration. If the EPA rejects the registration, from that point forward the Section 24(c) is no longer valid in South Carolina.

Fees: No fee is charged for 24(c) registrations and even if the product is not Section 3 registered within the State of South Carolina. There is no expiration date on a 24(c) unless a company directly cancels it.

Other relevant information: Third party registrations are not allowed in South Carolina. There are no periodic reviews in the State of South Carolina. Human health and environmental fate data are not required because Section 24(c) registrations are of FIFRA Section 3 registered products with the EPA.

Current Section 24(c)’s within the State of South Carolina for forest nurseries:

Goal 2XL (conifer seedbeds)	First registered in 1997
Imidan 70-WP Insecticide (nursery beds)	First registered in 1995
Imidan 70-W Insecticide (pine tree nurseries)	First registered in 1999
Imidan 70-WSB Insecticide (pine tree nurseries)	First registered in 1999
Pounce 3.2 EC Insecticide (conifer nurseries)	First registered in 1992
Reflex Herbicide (pine seedling nurseries only)	First registered in 1994